

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVANTS - Revenue Department - Allegation of Corruption against Sri B.Gowripathi Sharma, formerly V.R.O., Budathavalasa Village, Laveru Mandal, Srikakulam District - Trapped on 23.12.2008 - Prosecution Sanctioned - Charge-sheet filed before the Hon'ble A.C.B. Court, Visakhapatnam - Convicted in C.C.No.21/2009, dated:21.03.2013 - Punishment of **Dismissal from service** - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE.VII) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No. 228**

**Dated:16.05.2013**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Letter Rc.No.317/RCT-VVZ/2008,dt.22.07.2009.
2. G.O.Ms.No.963, Revenue (Vig.VII) Department, dt.11.09.2009.
3. Judgment Dt.21.03.2013 delivered by the Hon'ble Court of the Spl.Judge for ACB cases, Visakhapatnam in C.C.No.21/2009.
4. From the DG, ACB, Letter Rc.No.317/RCT-VSK/2008-S12, dt.28.03.2013.

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**ORDER:-**

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri B.Gowripathi Sharma, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Budathavalasa Village, Laveru Mandal, Srikakulam District was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau, authorities on 23.12.2008 when he demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.1,100/- from the complainant Sri Kella Appala Naidu, for showing official favour for issue of Pattadar Pass Books. After completion of investigation, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has furnished final report duly recommending to prosecute the Accused Officer that is Sri B.Gowripathi Sharma, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Budathavalasa Village, Laveru Mandal, Srikakulam District in a court of law through the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, sanction was accorded to prosecute the Accused Officer that is Sri B.Gowripathi Sharma, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Budathavalasa Village, Laveru Mandal, Srikakulam District in a court of law.

3. The Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vishakapatnam vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, pronounced judgment that the Accused Officer that is Sri B.Gowripathi Sharma, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Budathavalasa Village, Laveru Mandal, Srikakulam District has **found guilty** and **convicted** under section 248(2) Cr.P.C. and **sentenced him** to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 1 (One) years and to pay a fine of Rs.1,500/- (Rupees One thousand five hundred only) and in default to pay the fine amount, he has to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 6 (six) months for the offences under sanction-7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988. Further, the Accused Officer is also sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 1 (One) year and he is also sentenced to pay a fine of Rs.1,500/- (Rupees One thousand five hundred only) and in default to pay fine amount he has to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 6(six) months for the offence under section 13(1)(d) read-with section 13(2) of the Prevention Corruption Act, 1988. Both the sentences of imprisonment imposed on the Accused Officer, shall run concurrently.

4. In the letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau while narrating the judgment, requested the Government to issue orders for the **dismissal** of the Accused Officer i.e., Sri B.Gowripathi Sharma, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Budathavalasa Village, Laveru Mandal, Srikakulam District from **Government service** as the Accused Officer was **convicted** in the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for Anti Corruption Bureau Cases, Visakhapatnam in C.C.No.21/2009.

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5. And whereas, it is considered that the conduct of Sri B.Gowripathi Sharma, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Budathavalasa Village, Laveru Mandal, Srikakulam District which has led to his conviction on criminal charge, is such as to render his further retention in the public service undesirable.

6. And whereas, the Government after careful consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, have decided that the penalty of **Dismissal** from **Government service** shall be imposed on the Accused Officer, that is Sri B.Gowripathi Sharma, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Budathavalasa Village, Laveru Mandal, Srikakulam District.

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of rule 9 read with sub-rule (i) of rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and read with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services.C) Department, dated.04.01.1999, Government hereby **Dismiss** Sri B.Gowripathi Sharma, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Budathavalasa Village, Laveru Mandal, Srikakulam District from **Government service** with immediate effect.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad/The District Collector, Srikakulam shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

9. The following Notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of rule 9 read with sub-rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and read with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated:04-01-1999, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby **Dismiss** Sri B.Gowripathi Sharma, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Budathavalasa Village, Laveru Mandal, Srikakulam District from **Government Service** with immediate effect.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**M.G.GOPAL**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
Sri Sri B.Gowripathi Sharma, formerly V.R.O., Budathavalasa Village,  
Laveru Mandal, Srikakulam District through District Collector, **Srikakulam**  
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyd.  
The District Collector, **Srikakulam**.

Copy to:-

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P.Hyderabad.  
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,  
A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Chanchalguda,  
Hyderabad (With a request to publish the Notification in the Extra-ordinary  
Gazette and furnish **25 copies** of the same to Government)  
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.  
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER